



TOWN OF NAGS HEAD DEPARTMENTS

Visit nagsheadnc.gov to learn more.
For emergencies, dial 911.

ADMINISTRATION

5401 S. CROATAN HWY.

Phone 252-441-5508
Email info@nagsheadnc.gov
Hours Monday - Friday, 8:30am - 5pm

[Beach Driving Permits Here](#)

PUBLIC WORKS

2200 S. LARK AVE.

Phone 252-441-1122
Email publicworks@nagsheadnc.gov
Hours Monday - Friday, 8am - 3:30pm

[Call for sanitation, bulk collection information and water emergencies.](#)

LOCAL NUMBERS OF INTEREST

Jockey's Ridge State Park	252-441-7132
Nags Head Woods/The Nature Conservancy	252-441-2525
Cape Hatteras Nat'l Seashore/Nat'l Park Service	252-473-2111
Network for Endangered Sea Turtles	252-441-8622
The Outer Banks Visitors Bureau	877-629-4386
Outer Banks Hospital (24 hours)	252-449-4500

HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS



In a declared evacuation, be certain that you:

- Know the correct evacuation route to take
- Have your vehicle fueled and ready to go
- Visitors should take all belongings, including pets, as there is no way to predict when re-entry will be allowed

The Dare County Control Group closely monitors all storm developments. Please monitor local media to hear if an evacuation has been declared. Should an evacuation be declared, you should leave right away. Dare County does not have any emergency shelters. For further hurricane or re-entry information, visit the Dare County web site at darenc.com or call Dare County Emergency Management at 252-475-5655. Other information is available from the Outer Banks Visitors Bureau at 877-629-4386. You can also visit the Town's website at nagsheadnc.gov or call 252-441-5508 for Nags Head-related storm information.

PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT

5401 S. CROATAN HWY.

Phone 252-441-7016
Email info@nagsheadnc.gov
Hours Monday - Friday, 8:30am - 5pm

[Get Building Permits Here](#)

POLICE

5401 S. CROATAN HWY.

Emergency 911
Phone 252-473-3444 for Non-Emergency/After Hours
252-441-6386 for additional programs/services
Email police@nagsheadnc.gov
Hours Monday - Friday, 8:30am - 5pm

FIRE/OCEAN RESCUE

Emergency 911
Phone 252-473-3444 for Non-Emergency/After Hours
Email fire@nagsheadnc.gov

DOUGLAS A. REMALEY FIRE STATION 16
5314 S. CROATAN HWY.

Phone 252-441-5909

FIRE STATION 21
8806 S. OLD OREGON INLET RD.
Phone 252-441-2910

[Beach fire permits are available at both fire stations or online at \[nagsheadfirerescue.com\]\(http://nagsheadfirerescue.com\) for \\$10, from 5-9 pm and weather permitting. Scan the QR code for more information.](#)



LIFEGUARDS



Nags Head Ocean Rescue lifeguards patrol the beach from stands and from ATVs from Memorial Day through Labor Day, 10 am-6 pm.

Do not swim in areas where lifeguards are not present at a stand. Guards may be called away from their stand or a stand may be moved, so this is general information only and does not guarantee that rescue services will be available in any area at any particular time.

Beach wheelchairs are available from Ocean Rescue at the Bonnett (near Mile Post 11) and Hargrove (near Mile Post 17) beach accesses, 10 am-6 pm, Memorial Day - Labor Day on a first come, first serve basis. Wheelchairs can also be rented from local equipment rental companies. Call Nags Head Fire and Rescue at 252-441-5909 for a list of companies or additional help accessing the beach.

GENERAL INFORMATION



FIREWORKS

All fireworks and sky lanterns are prohibited.



PARKING

Please park only in permitted areas and designated spaces. Do not park on sidewalks or paths and remember pedestrians have the right of way when in marked or unmarked crosswalks. Don't forget to lock your vehicles and store valuables out of sight.



ANIMALS

Leashed dogs are allowed on the beach at all times. Owners must clean up after their pets and droppings cannot be buried in the sand or thrown in the ocean.



PERSONAL WATERCRAFT (PWC)

From May 1 to September 30, PWCs must be launched by manpower only. From October 1 through April 30, when beach driving is permitted, they may be launched using a vehicle with a Town issued beach driving permit. PWC must proceed straight in or out from shore without causing a wake or exceeding 5 mph. They must not be operated within 600 ft. of the sound or ocean shoreline.



LET'S KEEP OUR WATER CLEAN

Many Nags Head homes and businesses use septic systems for wastewater disposal. Please don't flush diapers, sanitary products, grease, or cigarettes.



BEACH DRIVING

Beach driving is allowed October 1 through April 30, with a permit either from the Town of Nags Head or the Town of Kill Devil Hills. Through a reciprocal program, each town recognizes the beach driving permit issued by the other. Permits may be purchased at either the Nags Head or Kill Devil Hills town hall or at some tackle shops in Nags Head.



BEACH EQUIPMENT/SAND DIGGING

Leaving equipment on the beach between 8 pm and 7am each day is prohibited. During the day, make sure equipment doesn't block emergency vehicles or hinder the lifeguard's view of the water. Digging large holes and leaving them unattended is prohibited. Items left on the beach will be considered litter and will be removed.

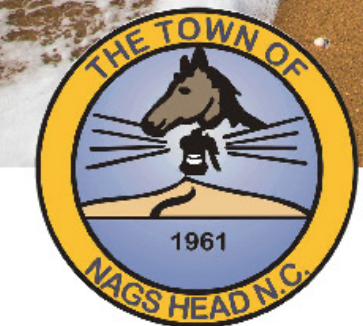


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VISITOR'S GUIDE




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PUBLIC BEACH ACCESSSES

- KEY** **L** Lifeguard stand **M** Beach mat for wheelchairs/strollers
B Bathhouse **A** Accessible to wheelchairs/strollers for beach/sound viewing

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| EIGHTH ST. A M | LOGGERHEAD | INDIGO A L |
| ALBATROSS L | TOWN HALL L | JAY |
| GALLERY ROW | EPSTEIN B L | JUNE A |
| ABALONE L | FORREST A L | JAMES |
| ADMIRAL | GROUSE | JACOB |
| BALTIC A | GLIDDEN A | JUNCOS A L |
| BARNES | GULL | OREGON |
| BLACKMAN | GRAY EAGLE L | LIMULUS L |
| BONNETT A B L | JENNETTE'S PIER A B M | EHMANN |
| BITTERN | GULFSTREAM A L | NAT'L PARK SERVICE |
| BLADEN A | GOVERNOR |  |
| BAINBRIDGE | HURON | Please do not trespass on private property. Access the beach only where you see this sign. |
| CURLEW A | HOLDEN A | |
| HOLLOWELL L | HARGROVE A B L | |
| CONCH A | IDA L | |
| SMALL | ISABELLA | |
| ENTERPRISE A L | ISLINGTON | |

PUBLIC SOUND ACCESSSES

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| JOCKEY'S RIDGE STATE PARK A
Located off Soundside Rd. Non-motorized crafts only. | HARVEY SOUND ACCESS A
Located at MP 16 Non-motorized crafts only. Pavilion can be reserved by calling 252-441-5508. | NAGS HEAD ESTUARINE SITE A
Located on Manteo-Nags Head Causeway. |
| W. DANUBE ST.
Non-motorized crafts only | | LITTLE BRIDGE A
Located on Manteo-Nags Head Causeway. |

PATHS AND PARKS



TOWN PARK

Located off US 158 at Mile Post 11, turn west onto Barnes Street and you'll find this park nestled in the trees. A playground and a large, grass open space makes the park ideal for cookouts, football games, or birthday parties. Call 252-441-5508 to reserve the park.

SKATE PARK

Located on the premises of the YMCA at 3000 S. Croatan Highway, the Town's skateboard park is free and open from 8 am through 9 pm or sunset, whichever occurs first. The park is unsupervised; users skate at their own risk.

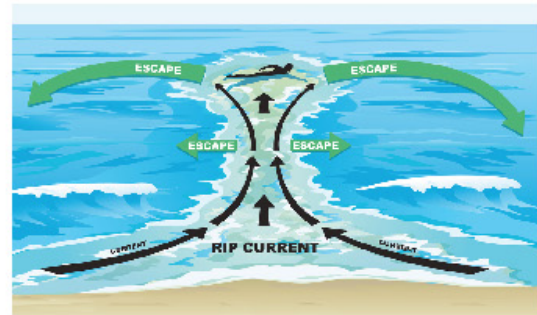


SWIMMING SAFETY



RED FLAGS

No Swimming flags are raised whenever there is rough surf and dangerous ocean conditions. Swimming is prohibited when red flags are flying.



IF CAUGHT IN A RIP CURRENT

- Don't fight the current
- Swim out of the current, then to shore
- If you can't escape, float or tread water
- If you need help, call or wave for assistance



WHALEBONE PARK

Need a break from the beach? Check out Whalebone Park across from Jennette's Pier near Mile Post 16.5. A nautical-themed playground provides hours of amusement for kids, while shaded picnic tables and bocce and volleyball courts will keep the older folks busy.



DOWDY PARK

Dowdy Park, at the corner of S. Croatan Highway and Bonnett Street near Mile Post 11, offers recreation for every age, including inclusive playground equipment, an exercise trail, and an amphitheater.



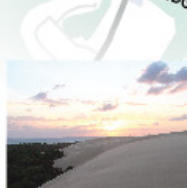
MULTI-USE PATHS

Nags Head has two multi use paths. The eleven mile Oceanside path runs from the Nags Head/Kill Devil Hills line south along NC 12 (S. Virginia Dare Trail) and NC 1243 (S. Old Oregon Inlet Road). A similar path also runs along the west side of US 158 (S. Croatan Highway) from the Nags Head/Kill Devil Hills line south to the entrance of Jockey's Ridge State Park at Hollowell Street.



DOG PARK

Nags Head's dog park, located on the grounds of the Dare County Recreation Park at 227 West Satterfield Landing Road, is free and open to the public.



Jockey's Ridge State Park



Harvey Sound Access



Beach mat at Jennette's Pier

RESIDENTIAL GARBAGE/RECYCLING

Trash and recycling carts must be placed out the day before the scheduled collection service. Carts should be removed from the edge of the roadway and placed next to a building as soon as possible the same day of collection. Visit www.nagsheadnc.gov/sanitation for the holiday sanitation schedules.

BLUE ROUTE

Properties south of the NC 12/1243 intersection (Whalebone Junction), properties on NC 12, and properties south of Mile Post 11.5/Old Nags Head Place that lie between NC 12 and US 158/S. Croatan Highway.

	SUMMER May 1 - Sept 30	WINTER Oct 1 - Apr 30
TRASH	MONDAY & FRIDAY	MONDAY
RECYCLING	FRIDAY	FRIDAY

GREEN ROUTE

Properties west of US 158/S. Croatan Highway (except for those in Old Nags Head Cove and the Village at Nags Head west side), properties north of Mile Post 11.5/Old Nags Head Place that lie between NC 12 and US 158/S. Croatan Highway, and properties accessed from US 64/264.

	ALL YEAR
TRASH	TUESDAY
RECYCLING	WEDNESDAY

RED ROUTE

Properties in the Old Nags Head Cove and Village at Nags Head (west of US 158/S. Croatan Highway) neighborhoods.

	SUMMER May 1 - Sept 30	WINTER Oct 1 - Apr 30
TRASH	TUESDAY & SATURDAY	TUESDAY
RECYCLING	WEDNESDAY	WEDNESDAY

ANY TIME RECYCLING

You can drop off recyclables 24/7 at either Nags Head's Municipal Complex at 5401 S. Croatan Highway or the Town's Public Works facility at 2200 Lark Avenue.

*The information in this brochure is subject to change. For the most current information, visit nagsheadnc.gov.